

2023 Preferred drug list exclusions

The medications listed below are not covered by the State Health Plan. In most cases, if you fill a prescription for one of these drugs, you will pay the full retail price instead of your current copayment.

Take action to avoid paying full price instead of your current copayment. If you're currently prescribed one of the excluded medications listed below, please ask your doctor to consider writing you a new prescription for one of the preferred alternatives. Additional covered alternatives may be available. Costs for covered alternatives may vary. Log on to express-scripts.com/covered to compare drug prices. For specific questions about your coverage, please call Express Scripts at **855.612.3128**.

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Drug class	Excluded medications	Preferred alternatives
ANTIINFECTIVES Antibiotic Agents - Vancomycins (Oral)	Firvanq, Vancomycin 25 MG/ML Solution	vancomycin capsules, vancomycin 50 mg/ml oral solution
Antifungal Agents (Oral)	Tolsura	itraconazole
Antivirals (Oral)	Sitavig, Xerese	acyclovir oral or cream, famciclovir, valacyclovir
Chagas Disease Agents	Lampit	Benznidazole
AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Alpha-2 Adrenergic Agonists (for Opioid Withdrawal)	Lucemyra	clonidine
Alzheimer's Agents	Aduhelm, Leqembi	No alternatives recommended
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Agents	Relyvrio	No alternatives recommended
Anticonvulsants	Eprontia	topiramate sprinkle capsules
	Fintepla	Diacomit, Epidiolex
	Primidone 125 MG Tablets	primidone 50 mg or 250 mg tablets
	Zonisade	zonisamide
	Onzetta Xsail, Zolmitriptan Nasal Spray 2.5 MG	sumatriptan nasal spray, Zomig Nasal 2.5 MG
Antimigraine Agents	Vyerti	Aimovig, Ajovy, Emgality
	Apokyn	Kynamobi
	Dhivy	carbidopa/levodopa
	Gocovri ER	amantadine capsules, amantadine oral solution, amantadine tablets
	Ongentys	entacapone
Antiparkinsonism Agents	Xadago, Zelapar	rasagiline, selegiline
	Invega Hafyera	Abilify Maintena, Aristada, Risperdal Consta
	Lybalvi	ariPIPrazole, asenapine, lurasidone, olanzapine, paliperidone er, quetiapine, quetiapine er, ziprasidone
	Quetiapine 150 MG Tablets	quetiapine, quetiapine er
	Baclofen Solution, Baclofen Suspension, Fleqsuvy, Lyvispah, Ozobax	baclofen tablets
Anxiolytic Agents	Loreev XR	lorazepam tablets
Cataplexy Treatment	Xyrem	Sodium Oxybate, Xywav
Central Nervous System Stimulants	Methylphenidate ER 45 MG, 63 MG & 72 MG, Relexxii ER	dexamethylphenidate er, dextroamphetamine sulfate er, dextroamphetamine/amphetamine er, methylphenidate cd, methylphenidate er, methylphenidate la, Dyanavel XR, Mydayis, Quillichew ER, Quillivant XR, Vyvanse

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AUTONOMIC & CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM Central Nervous System Stimulants (<i>continued</i>)	Xelstrym	dextroamphetamine er, dextroamphetamine/amphetamine er, Dyanavel XR, Mydayis ER, Vyvanse
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) Agents	Amondys 45, Exondys 51, Viltepso, Vyondys 53	No alternatives recommended
Friedreich's Ataxia Agents	Emflaza	prednisone solution, prednisone tablets
Multiple Sclerosis Agents	Skyclarys	No alternatives recommended
Narcotic Analgesics & Combinations	Briumvi	Kesimpta, Ocrevus
	Extavia	Avonex, Betaseron, Plegridy, Rebif
	Gilenya, Tascenso ODT	fingolimod, teriflunomide, Bafiertam, Mayzent, Ponvory, Vumerity
Narcotic Antagonists	Apadaz, Benzyhydrocodone/Acetaminophen	hydrocodone/acetaminophen
	Conzip, Qdolo, Tramadol 100 MG Tablets, Tramadol ER Capsules, Tramadol Solution	tramadol tablets, tramadol er tablets
	Nucynta	hydrocodone/acetaminophen, morphine sulfate, oxycodone, tramadol, tramadol/acetaminophen
	Nucynta ER, Oxycodone ER, Xtampza ER	hydrocodone bitartrate er, hydromorphone er, morphine sulfate er, oxymorphone hcl er, Hysingla ER, Oxycontin
	Primlev, Prolate Solution	oxycodone/acetaminophen
	Roxybond	oxycodone
	Seglentis	tramadol tablets plus celecoxib
Narcotic Antagonists	Zimhi	naloxone syringes
Rett Syndrome Agents	Daybue	No alternatives recommended
Sedative-Hypnotic Agents	Doral, Quazepam	estazolam, lorazepam
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) Antidepressants	Citalopram Capsules, Pexeva, Sertraline Capsules	citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine capsules, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline
Serotonin/Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor Antidepressants	Drizalma Sprinkle, Venlafaxine Besylate ER	desvenlafaxine er, duloxetine, venlafaxine hcl er, Fetzima
Transmucosal Fentanyl Analgesics	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tablets, Fentora, Subsys	fentanyl citrate lozenges
Miscellaneous Antidepressants	Auvelity ER	bupropion, citalopram, duloxetine, paroxetine, sertraline, venlafaxine, Fetzima
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) and Combinations	Bupropion XL 450 MG, Forfivo XL	bupropion xl 150 mg or 300 mg
	Spravato	olanzapine/fluoxetine, bupropion, desvenlafaxine er, duloxetine, escitalopram, mirtazapine, sertraline
CARDIOVASCULAR ACE Inhibitors	Qbrelis	lisinopril
Alpha-Adrenergic Agonists	Clonidine ER 0.17 MG, Nexilon XR	clonidine patches, clonidine tablets
Angiotensin Receptor Blockers (ARBs) and Combinations	Edarbi	candesartan, irbesartan, losartan, olmesartan, telmisartan, valsartan
	Edarbyclor	candesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, irbesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, losartan/hydrochlorothiazide, olmesartan/hydrochlorothiazide, telmisartan/hydrochlorothiazide, valsartan/hydrochlorothiazide, chlorthalidone plus valsartan
	Valsartan Solution	valsartan tablets
Anticoagulants	Pradaxa, Savaysa	Eliquis, Xarelto

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CARDIOVASCULAR (continued) Beta Blockers & Combinations	Hemangeol	propranolol solution
	Inderal XL, Innopran XL	propranolol er
	Kapspargo Sprinkle	metoprolol succinate
Calcium Channel Blockers	Conjupri, Levamlodipine	amlodipine, felodipine er, nifedipine er, nisoldipine
	Katerzia, Norliqva	amlodipine tablets
Diuretics	Carospir	spironolactone
	Furoscix, Soaanz	bumetanide, furosemide, torsemide
	Thalitone	chlorthalidone
Fenofibrates	Antara, Fenofibrate Capsules (30 MG, 50 MG, 90 MG, 150 MG), Lipofen	fenofibrate capsules (43 mg, 67 mg, 130 mg, 134 mg, 200 mg), fenofibrate tablets, fenofibric acid
HMG & Cholesterol Inhibitor Combinations	Altoprev, Atorvaliq, Ezallor Sprinkle	atorvastatin, fluvastatin er, lovastatin, pravastatin, rosuvastatin, simvastatin tablets
	Rosuvastatin/Ezetimibe	ezetimibe plus atorvastatin or rosuvastatin
PCSK9 & siRNA Inhibitors	Leqvio, Praluent	Repatha
Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) Agents	Tadliq	sildenafil oral suspension, sildenafil 20 mg tablets, tadalafil 20 mg tablets
Miscellaneous Cardiovascular Agents	Aspruzyo Sprinkle ER	ranolazine er
	Corlanor	atenolol, bisoprolol, carvedilol, metoprolol succinate, metoprolol tartrate, propranolol
	Norpace CR	amiodarone, quinidine sulfate, sotalol
DERMATOLOGICAL Agents for Hyperhidrosis	Drysol, Qbrexza	over-the-counter aluminum chloride containing products
Oral Agents for Acne	Absorica LD	isotretinoin capsules
	Doryx DR 80 MG, Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80 MG	doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate
	Minocycline Biphasic Tablets, Minocycline ER Capsules, Ximino	minocycline 24 hour er tablets
Rosacea Agents (Oral)	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules, Oracea	Oral: doxycycline hyclate, doxycycline monohydrate Topical: azelaic acid, ivermectin, metronidazole
Rosacea Agents (Topical)	Noritate	metronidazole
	Zilxi	azelaic acid, ivermectin, metronidazole, sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur, Finacea Foam
Topical Agents for Acne	Clenia Plus, Sulfacetamide/Sulfur 9%-4.25% Suspension	sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur 8%-4% suspension
	Fabior, Tazarotene Foam	tazarotene cream, tretinoin
	Veltin	clindamycin/benzoyl peroxide, clindamycin/tretinoin, erythromycin/benzoyl peroxide
	Winlevi	azelaic acid, clindamycin phosphate gel, clindamycin/tretinoin, dapsone, erythromycin gel, tretinoin
Topical Agents for Actinic Keratosis	Carac, Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream, Klisyri, Zyclara	diclofenac 3% gel, fluorouracil 5% cream, fluorouracil 2% solution, imiquimod 5% cream
Topical Antifungals	Ecoza, Ertaczo, Luliconazole, Oxistat Lotion, Sulconazole, Xolegel	ciclopirox, clotrimazole, econazole, ketoconazole, naftifine, oxiconazole
	Miconazole/Zinc Oxide/Petrolatum, Vusion	clotrimazole, ketoconazole, miconazole, nystatin
Topical Corticosteroids	Clocortolone Pump, Impekllo, Halobetasol 0.05% Foam, Impoz, Lexette, Sernivo, Ultravate, Verdeso Foam	generic topical corticosteroids
Vitamin D Analogs (Topical)	Calcipotriene Foam, Sorilux	calcipotriene cream, calcitriol

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DERMATOLOGICAL (continued) Miscellaneous Topical Dermatological Agents	Alcortin A	generic topical corticosteroids plus mupirocin
	Condyllox, Veregen	imiquimod 5% cream, podofilox solution
	Lidocaine/Tetracaine, Pliaglis	lidocaine cream, lidocaine/prilocaine cream
	Tazorac 0.05% Cream	tazarotene 0.1% cream
	Tri-Luma	fluocinolone acetonide, hydroquinone, tretinoin
DIABETES Biguanidine Agents	Metformin 625 MG Tablets	metformin 500 mg or 850 mg tablets
Blood Glucose Meters & Test Strips	Ascensia (Contour) OneTouch Solutions Starter Kit Roche (Accu-Chek) Tempo (Welcome Kit, Refill Kit, Smart Button) Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack) All other meters & test strips that are not listed as preferred	Freestyle Kits/Meters (Freestyle Freedom, Freestyle Freedom Lite, Freestyle Insulinix, Freestyle Lite) Freestyle Test Strips (Freestyle, Freestyle Insulinix, Freestyle Lite) OneTouch Kits/Meters (Ultra2, Ultramini, Verio, Verio Flex) OneTouch Test Strips (Ultra, Verio) Precision Xtra Meters, Test Strips
Diabetic Pen Needles & Syringes	Pen needles & syringes by: Arkray Home Aide Diagnostics Htl-Strefa Nova Nordisk Owen Mumford Prodigy Diabetes Care Simple Diagnostics Trividia (Nipro Diagnostics) Ultimed All other diabetic pen needles & syringes that are not listed as preferred	BD Diabetes Pen Needles BD Diabetes Syringes
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors & Combinations	Alogliptin, Nesina, Onglyza, Tradjenta	Januvia
	Alogliptin/Metformin*, Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR, Kazano, Kombiglyze XR	Janumet, Janumet XR
	Alogliptin/Pioglitazone	pioglitazone plus Januvia
Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 (DPP-4) Inhibitors/ Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors Combinations	Qtern	Glyxambi, Steglujan
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Agonists	Victoza	Bydureon Bcise, Byetta, Ozempic, Trulicity
Glucose-Elevating Drugs	Glucagen Hypokit, Glucagon Emergency Kit (by Fresenius), Zeg掬ogue	glucagon emergency kit (by Amphastar), Baqsimi, Gvoke
Insulins	Admelog, Afrezza, Apidra, Fiasp, Humalog Tempo, Insulin Aspart, Insulin Lispro (U100 Kwikpen, Junior Kwikpen & Mix Kwikpen), Lyumjev Tempo, NovoLog, Relion NovoLog	Humalog, Insulin Lispro U100 Vial, Lyumjev
	Basagliq Tempo, Insulin Degludec, Insulin Glargine (by Winthrop), Insulin Glargin-YFGN, Lantus, Rezvoglar	Levemir, Semglee (YFGN), Toujeo, Tresiba
	Insulin Aspart Protamine, NovoLog 70/30 Mix, Relion NovoLog 70/30 Mix	Humalog 75/25 Mix
	Novolin, Relion Novolin	Humulin
Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter-2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitors & Combinations	Invokamet, Invokamet XR	Segluromet, Synjardy, Synjardy XR, Xigduo XR
	Invokana	Farxiga, Jardiance, Steglatro
EAR/NOSE Nasal Steroids	Beconase AQ, Omnaris, Qnasl, Zetonna	flunisolide, fluticasone
Otic Antibiotics & Combination Products	Cetralax	ciprofloxacin otic, ofloxacin otic
	Cipro HC, Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone Otic	ciprofloxacin/dexamethasone otic

* Only the combination medicine is excluded.

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ENDOCRINE Cushing's Agents	Isturisa	Signifor
	Korlym	ketoconazole, Lysodren, Signifor
	Recorlev	ketoconazole, Lysodren
Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone (GnRH) Analogs (for Central Precocious Puberty)	Fensolvi	Lupron Depot-Ped, Triptodur
Growth Hormones	Humatrop, Nutropin AQ Nuspin, Saizen, SaizenPrep, Skytrofa, Zomacton	Genotropin, Norditropin Flexpro, Omnitrope
Somatostatin Analogs	Lanreotide, Sandostatin LAR Depot	Somatuline Depot
	Signifor LAR	For Acromegaly: Somatuline Depot For Cushing's Disease: Signifor
Testosterone Products	Aveed	testosterone cypionate, testosterone enanthate
	Kyzatrex, Tlando	testosterone gel, testosterone solution, Androderm Patches
Thyroid Replacement Therapy	Adthyza	levothyroxine tablets, Armour Thyroid
	Levothyroxine Capsules, Thyquidity, Tirosint, Tirosint-SOL	levothyroxine tablets
Miscellaneous Endocrine Agents	Cortrophin Gel	No alternatives recommended
GASTROINTESTINAL Antidiarrheal Agents	Mytesi	diphenoxylate/atropine, loperamide
	Akynzeo Capsules	granisetron, ondansetron, aprepitant, Varubi Tablets
Antiemetics (Oral)	Antivert	meclizine
	Anzemet	granisetron, ondansetron
	Bonjesta	doxylamine/pyridoxine hcl
	Emend Powder Packets	aprepitant, Varubi Tablets
Bowel Evacuants	Clenpiq, Osmoprep, Plenvu, Sutab	magnesium sulfate/potassium sulfate/sodium sulfate solution, peg 3350/ascorbic acid powder packets
Corticosteroids (Rectal Formulations)	Cortifoam	hydrocortisone enema, Uceris Foam
Fecal Microbiota Agents	Rebyota	No alternatives recommended
Gallstone Dissolution Agents	Reltone	ursodiol
Gastroparesis Agents	Gimoti	No alternatives recommended
Hemorrhoidal Preparations	Hydrocortisone/Pramoxine 25-18 MG Suppositories	hydrocortisone ac suppositories, pramoxine/hydrocortisone cream
	Proctofoam-HC	pramoxine/hydrocortisone cream
Inflammatory Bowel Agents	Dipentum	balsalazide disodium, mesalamine dr, mesalamine er, sulfasalazine, Pentasa 250 MG Capsules
Irritable Bowel Syndrome & Chronic Constipation Agents	Ibsrela, Motegrity, Zeinorm	lubiprostone, Linzess, Trulance
Pancreatic Enzymes	Pertzye	Creon, Pancrease, Zenpep
Proton Pump Inhibitors	Konvomep, Nexium Packets, Prilosec Suspension, Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	dexlansoprazole, esomeprazole magnesium, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole
Miscellaneous Gastrointestinal Agents	Dartisla ODT	glycopyrrolate tablets
HEMATOLOGICAL Antiplatelet Agents	Aspirin/Omeprazole DR, Yosprala DR	aspirin plus omeprazole, esomeprazole, lansoprazole, pantoprazole or rabeprazole
	Aranesp, Epogen, Mircera	Procrit, Retacrit

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HEMATOLOGICAL (continued) Factor Deficiency Agents & Related Products	NovoSeven RT Nuwiq, Recombinate, Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse	Sevenfact Advate, Adynovate, Afstyla, Eloctate, Esperoct, Jivi, Kogenate FS, Kovaltry, Novoeight
Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factors	Fylnetra, Neulasta, Nyvepria, Rolvedon, Stimufend, Udenyca Granix, Neupogen, Releuko	Fulphila, Zixtenzo Nivestym, Zarxio
Iron Replacement Agents	Monoferic	sodium ferric gluconate complex, Venofer
Sickle Cell Disease Agents	Oxbryta Siklos	hydroxyurea, Droxia Droxia
Thrombocytopenia Agents	Mulpleta	Doptelet
HEPATITIS Hepatitis C	Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir, Mavyret, Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir, Sovaldi	Epclusa, Harvoni, Vosevi, Zepatier
HIV Antiretrovirals Note: Current patients established on therapy are allowed to continue therapy.	Cabenuva	atazanavir plus lamivudine, darunavir plus lamivudine, lopinavir/ritonavir plus lamivudine, Dovato, Juluca, Tivicay plus lamivudine, Tivicay plus Edurant
	Complera	Odefsey
	Delstrigo	efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, efavirenz/lamivudine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, Biktarvy, Genvoya, Odefsey, Symfi, Symfi Lo, Syntuza, Triumeq
	Pifelro	efavirenz, Edurant
	Prezcobix	atazanavir, lopinavir/ritonavir, ritonavir, Prezista
	Rukobia ER	Coverage may be approved for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus-1 infection in heavily treatment-experienced patients with multidrug-resistant infection.
	Stribild	Biktarvy, Genvoya
MUSCULOSKELETAL & RHEUMATOLOGY Gout Therapy	Allopurinol 200 MG Tablets	allopurinol 100 mg tablets
	Colchicine Capsules	colchicine tablets, Mitigare
Muscle Relaxants & Antispasmodic Agents	Methocarbamol 1,000 MG Tablets	methocarbamol 500 mg tablets
Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Diclofenac 35 MG Capsules, Indomethacin 20 MG Capsules, Ketorolac Nasal Spray, Relafen DS, Tivorbex, Zipsor, Zorvolex	diclofenac, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen, oxaprozin, piroxicam
	Elyxyb	celecoxib
	Fenoprofen 200 MG Capsules	fenoprofen calcium tablets, etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, ketoprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone
	Indocin Suppositories	etodolac, flurbiprofen, ibuprofen, indomethacin, ketoprofen, meloxicam, nabumetone, naproxen
	Indocin Suspension, Meloxicam Suspension	ibuprofen suspension, naproxen suspension
Topical Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Diclofenac Epolamine Patches	Flector Patches, Licart Patches
OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL Combination Patches	Climara Pro	Combipatch
Contraceptives	Balcoltra, Lo Loestrin Fe, Natazia, Nextstellis, Twirla, Tyblume	generic oral, patch and ring contraceptives
	Phexxi	Barrier methods of contraception, such as condoms, diaphragms, spermicides or sponges.
	Slynd	generic progestin-only oral contraceptives

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OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL (continued) Estrogen & Estrogen Modifiers for Vaginal Symptoms	Estring, Imvexxy, Intrarosa, Osphena Femring	estradiol cream, estradiol vaginal inserts, Premarin Cream estradiol cream, estradiol patches, estradiol tablets, estradiol vaginal inserts, Premarin Cream
Estrogen/Progestin Combinations (Oral)	Bijuva, Premphase, Prempro	estradiol/norethindrone acetate, ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone acetate
Estrogens (Oral)	Menest, Premarin Tablets	estradiol tablets
Human Chorionic Gonadotropin‡	Pregnyl	Novarel, Ovidrel
Ovulatory Stimulants (Follitropins)	Follistim AQ	Gonal-f, Gonal-f RFF, Gonal-f RFF Redi-ject
Prenatal Vitamins	Pregenna, Trinaz	generic prenatal vitamins
Topical Estrogen Agents	Elestrin, EstroGel, Evamist	estradiol gel, estradiol patches
Vaginal Progesterones	Crinone 4%	medroxyprogesterone, megestrol, norethindrone, progesterone
	Crinone 8%	Endometrin
ONCOLOGY Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) Agents	Onureg Rezlidhia	No alternatives recommended Tibsovo
Bendamustine Agents	Vivimusta	bendamustine, Bendeka, Treanda
Bevacizumab-Containing Agents	Alymsys, Avastin, Vegzelma	Zirabev
Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors	Jaypirca	Calquence
Interferons	Besremi	hydroxyurea, Pegasys
Multiple Myeloma Agents	Blenrep, Xpovio	bortezomib, Darzalex, Kyprolis, Ninlaro, Pomalyst, Revlimid, Thalomid
Myelodysplastic Syndrome Agents	Inqovi	decitabine
Myelofibrosis Agents	Inrebic	Jakafi
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Agents	Krazati	Coverage may be approved for the treatment of KRAS G12C-mutated non-small cell lung cancer
	Tepmetko	Tabrecta
Prostate Cancer Agents	Camcevi, Leuprolide Depot, Trelstar	Eligard, Firmagon
Renal Cell Cancer Agents	Fotivda	Cabometyx, Inlyta, Lenvima
Rituximab-Containing Agents	Riabni, Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela, Truxima	Ruxience
Trastuzumab-Containing Agents	Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta, Herzuma, Ogivri, Ontruzant	Kanjinti, Trazimera
Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors	Qinlock	imatinib, sorafenib, sunitinib malate, Sprycel, Stivarga, Tasigna, Votrient
OPHTHALMIC Antiglaucoma Agents (Beta-Adrenergic Blockers)	Betimol	timolol drops, betaxolol drops, carteolol drops, levobunolol drops
Antiglaucoma Agents (Ophthalmic Prostaglandins)	Durysta, Xelpros	bimatoprost drops, latanoprost drops, tafluprost drops, travoprost drops
Antiglaucoma Agents (Other)	Rhopressa, Rocklatan	betaxolol drops, bimatoprost drops, dorzolamide/timolol drops, latanoprost drops, levobunolol drops, tafluprost drops, timolol drops, travoprost drops
Blepharoptosis Agents	Upneeq	No alternatives recommended
Ophthalmic Agents - Vascular Endothelial Growth Inhibitors	Lucentis	Byooviz, Cimerli
	Susvimo	No alternatives recommended
	Vabysmo	Eylea

‡ Please note that product placement is subject to change throughout the year based upon changes in market dynamics.

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OPHTHALMIC (continued) Ophthalmic Agents - Other	Cystadrops	Cystaran
	Verkazia	azelastine drops, bepotastine drops, cromolyn drops, epinastine drops, olopatadine drops
	Vuity	No alternatives recommended
Ophthalmic Anti-Allergic	Alocril, Alomide, Alrex, Zerviate	azelastine drops, bepotastine drops, cromolyn drops, epinastine drops, olopatadine drops
Ophthalmic Anti-Inflammatory	Flarex, FML Forte, FML S.O.P., Maxidex, Pred Mild	dexamethasone drops, fluorometholone drops, loteprednol drops, prednisolone drops
Ophthalmic Combinations	TobraDex ST, Zylet	tobramycin/dexamethasone drops
Ophthalmic Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	Acuvail, BromSite, Nevanac	bromfenac drops, diclofenac drops, ketorolac drops
Ophthalmic Quinolone Antibiotics	Besivance, Ciloxan Ointment	ciprofloxacin drops, gatifloxacin drops, levofloxacin drops, moxifloxacin drops, ofloxacin drops
OSTEOARTHRITIS Hyaluronic Acid Derivatives	Durolane, Gel-One, Gelsyn-3, GenVisc 850, Hyalgan, Hymovis, Supartz FX, Synjopty, Synvisc, Synvisc-One, TriLuron, TriVisc, Visco-3	Euflexxa, Monovisc, Orthovisc
RENAL Nephropathic Cystinosis Agents	Procsibi	Cystagon
Nephropathy Agents	Filspari	benazepril, candesartan, irbesartan, lisinopril, losartan, ramipril, valsartan
Nocturnal Polyuria Agents	Noctiva	desmopressin tablets
Overactive Bladder Agents	Oxybutynin 2.5 MG, Vesicare LS	oxybutynin er, oxybutynin solution, oxybutynin 5 mg tablets, Myrbetriq ER
Phosphate Binders	Fosrenol Powder Packets	lanthanum, sevelamer carbonate, sevelamer hcl, Phoslyra, Velphoro
RESPIRATORY Epinephrine Auto-Injector Systems	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medication, Amneal Pharma, Avkare)	epinephrine auto-injector (by Mylan, Teva), EpiPen, EpiPen Jr
Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Agents	Pirfenidone 534 MG Tablets	pirfenidone, Ofev
Immunological Agents for Asthma	Cinqair	Dupixent, Fasenra, Nucala, Tezspire, Xolair
Long-Acting Beta Agonist Inhalers	Striverdi Respimat	Serevent Diskus
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist Inhalers	Incruse Ellipta, Tudorza Pressair	Spiriva HandiHaler, Spiriva Respimat
Long-Acting Muscarinic Antagonist/ Long-Acting Beta-Agonist Combination Inhalers	Duaklir Pressair	Anoro Ellipta, Bevespi Aerosphere, Stiolto Respimat
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory Inhalers	Alvesco, ArmonAir Digihaler, Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA, Fluticasone Propionate HFA, Pulmicort Flexhaler	Arnuity Ellipta, Asmanex HFA, Asmanex Twisthaler, QVAR RediHaler
Pulmonary Anti-Inflammatory/ Beta-Agonist Combination Inhalers	AirDuo RespiClick, Budesonide/Formoterol, Fluticasone/Salmeterol DPI (by A-S Medication, Teva), Fluticasone/Salmeterol HFA, Fluticasone/Vilanterol	fluticasone/salmeterol dpi (by Hikma, Prasco, Proficient Rx), Advair HFA, Breo Ellipta, Dulera, Symbicort
Short-Acting Beta ₂ -Agonist Inhalers	Albuterol Sulfate HFA (by A-S Medication, Prasco), Levalbuterol HFA, ProAir Digihaler, ProAir RespiClick, Ventolin HFA, Xopenex HFA	albuterol sulfate hfa (by Cipla, Civica, Exelan, Lupin, Perrigo, Sandoz, Teva & West-Ward)
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS Allergen Immunotherapy	Palforzia	No alternatives recommended
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Agents	Entadfi	finasteride 5 mg plus tadalafil 5 mg
Gaucher Disease Agents	Eleyso, Vpriv	Cerezyme
Glucocorticoids	Alkindi Sprinkle	hydrocortisone tablets
	Hemady	dexamethasone tablets
Hereditary Angioedema	Berinert	Cinryze, Ruconest

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Drug class	Excluded medications	Preferred alternatives
MISCELLANEOUS AGENTS (continued) Immune Globulins	Cutaquig	SC: Gammagard Liquid, Gamunex-C, Xembify
	Gammaked	IV: Gammagard Liquid, Gammagard S-D, Gamunex-C SC: Gammagard Liquid, Gamunex-C, Xembify
Immunosuppressant Agents	Envarsus XR	tacrolimus
	Otrexup, Reditrex	Rasuvo
	Xatmep	methotrexate
Infused TNF Antagonists	Avsola, Infliximab, Remicade, Renflexis	Inflectra
Metabolic Agents	Ravicti	sodium phenylbutyrate, Pheburane
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Agents	Uplizna	Enspryng
Osteoporosis - Bone Modifiers	Evenity, Prolia	alendronate, ibandronate, risedronate, zoledronic acid, Forteo, Tymlos
Polyneuropathy of Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis	Amvuttra, Onpatro	No alternatives recommended
Vasculitis Agents	Tavneos	azathioprine, methotrexate, mycophenolate, Ruxience
Wilson's Disease Agents	Cuvrior	trientene

Indication based management

Drug class	Excluded medications	Preferred alternatives
Inflammatory Conditions‡ where Amjevit (NDCs starting with 72511) is indicated	Amjevit (NDCs starting with 72511)	See below for preferred alternatives
Inflammatory Conditions‡ where Sotykto is indicated	Sotykto	See below for preferred alternatives
Drug class	Other medications	Preferred alternatives
Inflammatory Conditions‡	All other brand-name medications for inflammatory conditions may require a trial of one or more preferred medications as part of the formulary exceptions process.	<p>Preferred: Amjevit (NDCs starting with 55513), Enbrel, Humira, Otezla, Skyrizi, Stelara SC, Taltz, Tremfya</p> <p>Preferred after step through Amjevit (NDCs starting with 55513) or Humira: Actemra SC</p> <p>Preferred after step through Amjevit (NDCs starting with 55513), Enbrel or Humira: Rinvoq ER, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR</p> <p>Ulcerative colitis only preferred after step through Amjevit (NDCs starting with 55513) or Humira: Simponi 100 MG, Xeljanz, Xeljanz XR</p>

‡ Please note that product placement for treatment of Inflammatory Conditions in the Inflammatory Conditions Care Value (ICCV) Program are subject to change throughout the year based upon changes in market dynamics, new indications for existing products, biosimilar and new product launches.

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Excluded medications/products at a glance

Ability^	Budesonide/Formoterol	Envarsus XR	Inderal LA^
Absorica LD	Bupap^	Epaned^	Inderal XL, Innopran XL
Acanya^	Bupropion XL 450 MG	Epinephrine Auto-Injector (by A-S Medication, Amneal Pharma, Avkare)	Indocin Suppositories, Indocin Suspension
Aciphex^	Butrans^	Epopen	Indomethacin 20 MG Capsules
Acuvail	Bystolic^	Ertaczo	Infliximab
Adcirca^	Cabenuva	Esbriet^	Inqovi
Adderall^, Adderall XR^	Calcipotriene Foam	Estrace Cream^	Inrebic
Admelog	Camcevi	Estring	Insulin Aspart, Insulin Aspart Protamine
Adthyza	Canasa^	EstroGel	Insulin Degludec
Aduhelm	Carac	Evamist	Insulin Glargine (by Winthrop)
Afinitor^, Afinitor Disperz^	Carospir	Evekeo^	Insulin Glargine-YFGN
Afrezza	Celebrex^	Evenity	Insulin Lispro (U100 Kwikpen, Junior Kwikpen & Mix Kwikpen)
AirDuo RespiClick	Celexa^	Exforge^, Exforge HCT^	Intrarosa
Akynzeo Capsules	Cetralax	Exjade^	Intuniv^
Albuterol Sulfate HFA (by A-S Medication, Prasco)	Cialis^	Exondys 51	Invega Hafyera
Alcortin A	Cilonan Ointment	Extavia	Invokamet, Invokamet XR, Invokana
Alinia Tablets^	Cinqair	Ezallor Sprinkle	Istalol^
Alkindi Sprinkle	Cipro HC	Fabior	Isturisa
Allpurinol 200 MG Tablets	Ciprofloxacin/Fluocinolone Otic	Femring	Jadenu^, Jadenu Sprinkle^
Alocril	Citalopram Capsules	Fenofibrate Capsules (30 MG, 50 MG, 90 MG, 150 MG)	Jaypirca
Alogliptin	Clenia Plus	Fenoprofen 200 MG Capsules	Jentadueto, Jentadueto XR
Alogliptin/Metformin*	Clenpiq	Fensolvi	Kapspargo Sprinkle
Alogliptin/Pioglitazone	Climara Pro	Fentanyl Citrate Buccal Tablets	Katerzia
Alomide	Clindagel^	Fentora	Kazano
Alrex	Clocortolone Pump	Feraheme^	Keppra^, Keppra XR^
Altopenv	Clonidine ER 0.17 MG	Fiasp	Kerydin^
Alvesco	Colchicine Capsules	Filspari	Ketorolac Nasal Spray
Alymsys	Colcrys^	Fintepla	Klisyri
Ambien^, Ambien CR^	Compla	Firazyr^	Klonopin^
Amitiza^	Concerta^	Firvanq	Kombiglyze XR
Amjevitria (NDCs starting with 72511)	Condylux	Flarex	Konvomep
Amondys 45	Conjurpri	Fleqsuvy	Korlym
Ampyra^	Conzip	Flovent Diskus, Flovent HFA	Krazati
Amrix^	Coreg^	Fluorouracil 0.5% Cream	Kyzatrex
Amvuttra	Corlanor	Fluticasone Propionate HFA	Lamictal^, Lamictal ODT^, Lamictal XR^
AndroGel^	Cortifoam	Fluticasone/Salmeterol DPI (by A-S Medication, Teva)	Lampit
Antara	Cortrophin Gel	Fluticasone/Salmeterol HFA	Lanreotide
Antivert	Cosopt^, Cosopt PF^	Fluticasone/Vilanterol	Lantus
Anusol-HC^	Cozaar^, Hyzaar^	FML Forte, FML S.O.P.	Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir
Anzemet	Crestor^	Focalin^, Focalin XR^	Leqembi
Apadaz	Crinone	Follistim AQ	Leqvio
Apidra	Cuprimine^	Forfivo XL	Letairis^
Apokyn	Cutaquig	Fosrenol Chewable Tablets^	Leuprolide Depot
Aptensio XR^	Cuvposa^	Fosrenol Powder Packets	Levalbuterol HFA
Aranesp	Cuvrior	Fotivda	Levamisodine
Arimidex^	Cymbalta^	Furoscix	Levothyroxine Capsules
ArkRAY Pen Needles & Syringes	Cystadane^	Fylnetra	Lexapro^
ArmonAir DigiHaler	Cystadrops	Gammakader	Lexette
Asacol HD^	Cytomel^	Ganirelix Acetate^	Lialda^
Ascensis (Contour)	Daliresp^	Gel-One	Librax^
Aspirin/Omeprazole DR	Dartisla ODT	Gelsyn-3	Lidocaine/Tetracaine
Aspruzyo Sprinkle ER	Daybue	Generess Fe^	Lidoderm^
Atacand^, Atacand HCT^	Delstrigo	GenVisc 850	Lipitor^
Atorvaliq	Delzicol^	Gilenya	Lipofen
Atralin^	Detrol^, Detrol LA^	Gimoti	Lo Loestrin Fe
Atripla^	Dexilant^	Gleevec^	Locoid^, Locoid Lipocream^
Auvelity ER	Dhivy	Glucagen Hypokit	Loestrin^, Loestrin Fe^
Avalide^, Avapro^	Diclofenac 35 MG Capsules	Glucagon Emergency Kit (by Fresenius)	Loreev XR
Avastin	Diclofenac Epolamine Patches	Glumetza^	Lotrel^
Aveed	Diovan^, Diovan HCT^	Gocovri ER	Lotronex^
Avodart^	Dipentum	Granix	Lovaza^
Avsola	Divigel^	Halobetasol 0.05% Foam	Lovenox^
Azopt^	Doral	Hemady	Lucemyra
Azor^	Doryx DR 50 MG^ & 200 MG^	Hemangeol	Lucentis
Baclofen Solution	Doryx DR 80 MG, Doryx MPC, Doxycycline Hyclate DR 80 MG	Herceptin, Herceptin Hylecta	Luliconazole
Baclofen Suspension	Doxycycline 40 MG Capsules	Herzuma	Lunesta^
Balcoltra	Drizalma Sprinkle	Home Aide Diagnostics	Lybalvi
Banzel^	Drysol	Pen Needles & Syringes	Lyrica^, Lyrica CR^
Baraclude Tablets^	Duaklir Pressair	Htl-Strefa Pen Needles & Syringes	Lyumjev Tempo
Basagliq Tempo	Durezol^	Humalog Tempo	Lyvispah
Beconase AQ	Durolane	Humatrope	Mavyret
Benicar^, Benicar HCT^	Durysta	Hyalgan	Maxalt^, Maxalt MLT^
Benzhydrocodone/Acetaminophen	Ecoza	Hydrocortisone/Pramoxine 25-18 MG Suppositories	Maxidex
Bepreve^	Edarbi, Edarbyclor	Hymovis	Meloxicam Suspension
Berinert	Effexor XR^	Ibsrela	Menest
Besivance	Elelyso	Imitrex^	Mestinon^
Besremi	Elestrin	Impekl	Metformin 625 MG Tablets
Betimol	Elidel^	Impoyz	Methocarbamol 1,000 MG Tablets
Bijuva	Elyxyb	Imvexxy	Methylphenidate ER 45 MG, 63 MG & 72 MG
Blenrep	Emend Capsules^, Trifold Pack^	Incruse Ellipta	Micardis^, Micardis HCT^
Bonesta	Emend Powder Packets		Miconazole/Zinc Oxide/Petrolatum
Briumvi	Emflaza		Minastrin 24 Fe^
BromSite	Entadfi		

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Excluded medications/products at a glance

Minivelle^	Premarin Tablets, Premphase, Prempro	Skytrofa	Uroxatral^
Minocycline Biphasic Tablets	Prevacid^, Prevacid Solutab^	Slynd	Vabysmo
Minocycline ER Capsules	Prezcobix	Soaanz	Vagifem^
Mircera	Prilosec Suspension	Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	Valium^
Mircette^	Primidone 125 MG Tablets	Sorilux	Valsartan Solution
Monoferric	Primlev	Sotyktu	Valtrex^
Motegrity	Pristiq^	Sovaldi	Vancomycin 25 MG/ML Solution
Moviprep^	ProAir Digihaler, ProAir RespiClick	Spravato	Vanos^
Mulpleta	ProAir HFA^	Stimufend	Vegzema
Mytesi	Proctofoam-HC	Strattera^	Veltin
Nalfon Capsules^	Procybsi	Stribild	Venlafaxine Besylate ER
Namenda XR^	Prodigy Diabetes Care	Striverdi Respimat	Ventolin HFA
Natazia	Prolate Solution	Suboxone^	Verdeso Foam
Natroba^	Prolia	Subsys	Veregen
Nesina	Protonix^	Sulconazole	Verkazia
Neulasta	Proventil HFA^	Sulfacetamide/Sulfur	Vesicare^
Neupogen	Provigil^	9%-4.25% Suspension	Vesicare LS
Neurontin^	Prozac^	Supartz FX	Viagra^
Nevanac	Pulmicort Flexhaler	Suprep^	Victoza
Nexicion XR	Pulmicort Respules^	Susvimo	Viiibryd^
Nexium Capsules^	Pylera^	Sutab	Viltepsol
Nexium Packets	Pyridium^	Synjojnt	Vimovo^
Nextstelis	Qbrelis	Synthroid^	Vimpal^
Noctiva	Qbrexa	Synvisc, Synvisc-One	Visco-3
Noritate	Qdolo	Tadliq	Vivelle-Dot^
Norliqua	Qinlock	Targretin Capsules^	Vivimusta
Norpace^	Qnasl	Tasceno ODT	Vivlodex^
Norpace CR	Qtern	Tavneos	Vpriv
Northera^	Quartette^	Taytulla^	Vusion
Norvasc^	Quazepam	Tazarotene Foam	Vyepti
Novo Nordisk Pen Needles	Quetiapine 150 MG Tablets	Tazorac 0.05% Cream	Vyondys 53
Novolin, Relion Novolin	Rabeprazole DR Sprinkle	Tazorac 0.1% Cream^, Tazorac Gel^	Vytorin^
NovoLog, NovoLog Mix, Relion NovoLog, Relion NovoLog Mix	Ranexa^	Tecfidera^	Welchol^
NovoSeven RT	Rapaflo^	Tekturna^	Wellbutrin SR^, Wellbutrin XL^
Noxfil Tablets^	Ravicti	Tempo (Welcome Kit, Refill Kit, Smart Button)	Winlevi
Nucynta, Nucynta ER	Rebyota	Tepmetko	Xadago
Nutropin AQ Nuspins	Recombine	Testim^	Xalatan^
Nuvaring^	Recorlev	Thalitone	Xanax^, Xanax XR^
Nuvigil^	Reditrex	Thiola^	Xatmep
Nuviq	Relafen DS	Thyquidity	Xelpros
Nyvepria	Releuko	Tikosyn^	Xelstrym
Ogivri	Relexxii ER	Timoptic Ocudose^	Xenazine^
Omnapris	Relpax^	Tirosint, Tirosint-SOL	Xerese
OneTouch Solutions Starter Kit	Reltone	Tivorbex	Ximino
Onfi^	Relyvrio	Tlando	Xolegel
Ongentys	Remicade	Tobi Solution^	Xopenex HFA
Onglyza	Renagel^	TobraDex ST	Xpovio
Onpattro	Renflexis	Tolsura	Xtampza ER
Ontruzant	Retin-A Micro 0.04% & 0.1%^	Topamax^	Xyntha, Xyntha Solofuse
Onureg	Rezlidhia	Topicort Spray^	Xyrem
Onzetta Xsail	Rezvoglar	Toprol XL^	Yasmin^
Oracea	Rhoppessa, Rocklataan	Tradjenta	Yosprala DR
Osmoprep	Riabni	Tramadol 100 MG Tablets	Zavesca^
Osphena	Ritalin^, Ritalin LA^	Tramadol ER Capsules	Zegalogue
Otrexup	Rituxan, Rituxan Hycela	Tramadol Solution	Zegerid^
Owen Mumford Pen Needles	Roche (Accu-Chek)	Transderm-Skop^	Zelapar
Oxbryta	Rolvedon	Travatan Z^	Zelnorm
Oxitast Cream^	Rosuvastatin/Ezetimibe	Trelstar	Zerviate
Oxitast Lotion	Roxybond	Treximet^	Zetia^
Oxybutynin 2.5 MG	Rozerem^	Tri-Luma	Zetonna
Oxycodone ER	Rukobia ER	Tribenzor^	Zilxi
Ozobax	Sabril^	Tricor^	Zimhi
Palforzia	Safyral^	Trileptal^	Zioptan^
Pennsaid^	Saizen, SaizenPrep	TriLuron	Zipsor
Percocet^	Samsca^	Trinaz	Zocor^
Perfomist^	Sandostatin LAR Depot	Trividia (Nipro Diagnostics) Pen Needles & Syringes	Zolmitriptan Nasal Spray 2.5 MG
Pertzye	Saphris^	Trividia (TRUEtest, TRUEtrack)	Zoloff^
Pexeva	Savaysa	TriVisc	Zomacton
Phexxi	Seasonique^, LoSeasonique^	Truvada^	Zomig Tablets^
Pifeltro	Seglentis	Truxima	Zonegran^
Pirfenidone 534 MG Tablets	Sensipar^	Tudorza Pressair	Zonisade
Plaquenil^	Sernivo	Twirla	Zorvolex
Plavix^	Seroquel^, Seroquel XR^	Tyblume	Zovirax Ointment^
Plenvu	Sertraline Capsules	Udenycia	Zyclara
Pliaglis	Signifor LAR	Uloric^	Zylet
Pradaxa	Siklos	Ultimed Pen Needles & Syringes	Zytiga^
Praluent	Simple Diagnostics Pen Needles & Syringes	Ultravate	
Pred Mild	Singulair^	Uplizna	
Pregenna	Sitavig	Upneeq	
Pregnyn	Skyclarys		

[^] Multisource brand exclusion – The generic equivalent of this brand-name medication is covered under your plan. FDA-approved generic medications meet strict standards and contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may have a different appearance. As new generic medications become available, additional multisource brand products may become excluded.

* Only the combination medicine is excluded.